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NOTICE.

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W. F. TOLMIE.
Dated the 2d day of September, A.D. 1891. sep3-tf

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS having claims against the James Bay Athletic Association will please send them in by Friday, Sept. 4th, to
se2 H. B. YOUNG.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned has bought the business formerly carried on by A. V. Bossi, corner Johnson and Quadra, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge. WM. H McDONALD.
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Notice is hereby given that the Deluge Fire Engine House property on Yates St., will be sold by Public Auction on Tuesday, 15th day of September instant, at the City Hall, at 11 a.m., in accordance with the provisions of the "Deluge Fire Engine House Sale By-Law," No. 2 The Corporation to retain free possession of the said property until the 1st day of January, 1892.

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THE TIMES, LONDON, 20th Sept. 1890.

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The Phenomenal Fast Time of the C. P. R. Special Train Discussed in England.

England Will be Well Represented at the World's Fair—The Distress in Ireland.

The New Short Route to the East.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The fact of the Canadian Pacific Railway company getting the mails through from Japan to England within a possible 21 days, has astonished the British press and may create a revolution in the carrying trade of the world. The St. James Gazette, in a leading editorial, declares that Canada is the most valuable highway to the East, and that England must keep her within the Empire at any cost. The fact cannot be ignored that Canada has not been doing a well modified trade. The government is urged to propose a commercial union, which will save Canada from grasping the arm that Washington reaches out to her.

Rev. Hugh Price-Hughes.

LONDON, Sept. 3. — Rev. Hugh Price-Hughes, M.A., leader of the forward movement of Wesleyan Methodists, and editor of the Methodist Times, sails for America on the next trip of the steamer City of New York, Sept. 16. He will make a lecturing and preaching tour of the States. Mr. Price-Hughes has set his heart on establishing in New York and Chicago, and possibly in other large American cities, missions similar to the famous Wesleyan mission in the West end of London. He is widely known to American Methodists through his St. James' Hall discourses, which have been published under the titles of "Social Christianity" and "The Philanthropy of God."

England at the World's Fair.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—Sir Henry Wood, accompanied by Mr. Dredge, editor of the Engineering Journal, sails, on Saturday, for New York, with the Chicago Fair Commissioners. Sir Henry, as secretary of the Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce, stands at the head of the Royal Commission to Chicago, which is composed of the council of that society. In an interview with the agent of the Internatiental Telegram Company, who waited upon him to ascertain his views with regard to the Fair and the course he intended to pursue, he said he should first visit Washington, where he would consult Sir Julian Pauncefote, Her Majesty's minister. He would then visit Chicago, where he would remain two weeks or more. Sir Henry states that, from enquiries he has personally made; from applications he had received, and the communications he had had with the various classes of possible contributors, he is satisfied that England will make a good display at the exhibition. She will be specially strong in art, many artists and owners of art collections have promised to contribute their best works. Interest in the fair, he said, was growing in England. There was at first some disappointment that New York was not chosen as the site, but now that Chicago is accepted, there is no longer any feeling against the choice. He did not believe the long journey by land would have much effect in discouraging exhibitors or visitors. It was his own private opinion that the exhibition would prove a remarkable success. Sir Henry says there is no foundation for the report that the Prince of Wales will visit Chicago, and adds that his Royal Highness has as yet shown no particular interest in the fair.

Russia Buys Suez Canal Bonds.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says that Russia has purchased with the so-called Appinage fund as many Suez Canal bonds as could be procured, in order to acquire influence at the company's meetings, so as, at the opportune moment, to turn the scale in favor of the French element.

Anti-Missionary Riots Renewed in China.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 2.—A riot broke out at Ye-Hang on Tuesday. All the mission and foreigners' property was burned. No fatalities are reported.

Mr. Spurgeon is Sinking.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Mr. Spurgeon is very weak and unable to take food.

Scotland's Crops Half Ruined.

EDINBURGH, Sept. 2.—The recent storms which swept over the British Isles half ruined the crops throughout Scotland, and the harvest is at a complete standstill.

DUBLIN, Sept. 2.—The river Barrow, in Waterford, is overflowed. Thousands of acres of land are flooded, crops are destroyed, and houses, barns and other buildings have been swept away.

The Distress in Ireland

LONDON, Sept. 3.—Rt. Hon. W. L. Jackson, M.P. for Leeds, Financial Secretary of the Treasury, and Sir H. F. Maxwell, M.P., a junior Lord of the Treasury, both Conservatives, who have just returned to London after a tour of Ireland, undertaken on behalf of the Treasury for the purpose of inquiring into the status of relief works, such as railways, etc., carried on under the auspices of the government, state the fund raised by Lord Zetland and Mr. Balfour for the relief of the people in the famine districts has been exhausted, and that it is probable that an additional appeal for aid will be issued. The Nationalists declare that the money has, in many cases, been wasted, and in some instances has been diverted from the purposes for which its donors intended it. They take issue with Messrs. Jackson and Maxwell, who report that the fund has been carefully administered. That additional appeals will have to be made to the charitable, on behalf of the Irish people is, at all events, only too certain. The most gloomy reports come from all parts of the country. The recent storms have ruined the hopes of the farmers for a good yield of crops. Cereals are beaten into the muddy soil, and though some farmers will reap the wet grain to save it from rotting in the fields, the yields will be practically nil. The potatoes in many districts are woefully blighted, and the shortage of that staple crop will cause much distress.

Decrease in Italian Commerce.

ROME, Sept. 2.—The commerce of Italy for seven months ending July 31, shows a marked falling off compared with the same period of last year. The imports decreased $20,800,000 in value, and the exports $4,000,000 during the same period. The revenue from customs fell off $4,300,000.

A Royal Love Match.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A matrimonial alliance between the Czarowitch of Russia and Princess Marie, of Greece, his cousin, will be formally announced in the near future. It is a love match, the Czarowitch adhering to his choice in spite of the Czar's advocacy of the Montenegrian Princess.

The Vexed Dardanelles Question.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Austrian and German newspapers continue their excited discussion of the Dardanelles question. While they profess to believe the report that Turkey yielded to Russia, they declare that if the report is true it might induce the most terrible complications for all Europe.

Practice for French Soldiers.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The concentration of French troops for manœuvres, in which they have been ordered to engage, has been completed in a manner which the minister of war pronounces satisfactory. The first series of manœuvres begins to-morrow.

Antipodean Legislation.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 2.—The Victorian legislation has passed a federation bill, at the same time adopting the amendment excluding New Zealand from the federation. The New South Wales legislature has rejected the motion in favor of protective duties.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE RIFLE.

OTTAWA, Sept. 3.—Following are the scores of the first 20 in the Grand Aggregate Match, from scores of the McDougall, Manufacturers, Minister of Militia, Dominion of Canada, Standing, The Rideau and Ouimet matches. These are the eligibles for the Eisley team of 1892: $50, Staff-Sergt. Rolston, of the 20th, 328; $40, Staff-Sergt. Morris, of the 13th, 310; $30, Staff-Sergt. D. Mitchell, of the 13th, 310; $30, Staff-Sergt. Ogg, of the 1st B. F. A., 309; $15, Private Ellis, G.G.F.G., 308; Capt. McMicking, 44th, 304; Staff-Sergt. G. Mitchell, 10th, 301; Sergt. Simpson, 12th, 300; Capt. Milligan, D.F.B., 300; Sergt. Short, Guards, 300; Sergt. Blair, 78th, 300; Lieut. Williamson, 45th, 299; Staff-Sergt. McVittie, 10th, 299; Capt. McRobbie, 8th Cav., 299; Staff-Sergt. C. N. Mitchell, 90th, 299; Private Windate, 45th, 298; Lieut. Wilson, 33rd, 298; Capt. Jamieson, 43rd, 297; Private Gamble, 46th, 297; Lieut. Revill, 22nd, 297.

THE OAR.

TORONTO, Sept. 3.—Hanlan and O'Connor start for New Westminster on Monday, where they will probably row against the two Australians now at San Francisco, and Petersen, of California, on Sept. 23. They will not row Teemer and Wise, as proposed, at Point of Pines, Mass., on the 12th inst. The Hanlan-Gaudaur race is also off, owing to Hanlan leaving for the Coast sooner than was expected.

In reference to the offer made by Stansbury and Kemp of $1,500 for expenses if Hanlan and O'Connor will go to Australia and row a double scull race and two single scull races for aggregate stakes of $10,000, the two Canadians say that they are willing to raise their offer of $1,000 for expenses to $1,500, and give the Australians a double scull race for $5,000 a side and two single scull races for $2,500 a side each, Hanlan being matched against Kemp in one single, and O'Connor against Stansbury in the other, which is also to be for the championship of the world. Hanlan has been to Australia twice and O'Connor once, each time losing their money, and they now think it is time Australia came to America.

Jake Gaudaur has consented to take part in the single scull race at New Westminster on the 23rd.

BASEBALL.

SEATTLE VS. VICTORIA.

The arrangements for the international game, on Saturday afternoon, between the Seattle Maroons and the Victoria Amities, are complete. The visiting team will arrive by the City of Seattle at about 1 p.m., in company with the I. O. O. F. excursion.

After lunch they will proceed to the Caledonia Park grounds and take part in one of the best baseball games ever played in Victoria.

Coffman, who pitched against the Amities of 1888, will again appear in the box, while Kenny and one or two other old-time Seattle players will be on the team. The balance of the make-up consists of ex-professionals drawn from the Pacific Northwest Baseball League. For the Amities the following players will be presented to uphold the honor of Victoria, viz: J. Hannan, catcher; J. Lenfesty, pitcher; J. C. Scott, 1b.; F. Widdowson, 2b; J. R. I. Robinson 3b.; J. Hayes, s.s.; H. Hewlett, l. f.; F. P. Gouge, c. f.; Geo. Askew, r. f.; Jas. Huxtable, Geo. Partridge and Geo. Smith, reserve. The Amities will be out for their last practice to night, at 6 o'clock, when final arrangements for the game will be made. In view of the excellent playing of late of the local players, a good game may certainly be expected.

THE GUN.

The following members of the Union Gun Club will leave for Tacoma this evening, to compete against the Rod, Rifle and Gun Club, of that city, to-morrow: H. W. Short, C. W. Minor, J. C. Maclure, F. S. Maclure, H. H. Adams, and B. H. John. To complete the team, another member will be chosen.

SPRINTING.

H. Gibson, who now claims Victoria as his home, met and defeated J. Andrews, of Seattle, in a 75 yard dash, for $500 a side, at Beacon Hill, yesterday morning; when several thousands in side bets were turned over. The time was very fast, and the race was Gibson's from the start.

Colored work a specialty in all departments of the COLONIST office.

CAPITAL NOTES.

To Prevent Public Frauds—Bill Introduced to Restrain Such Actions in the Service.

Charges Against Mr. Cochrane—The D. R. A. Matches—Messrs. Pacaud and Langelier Reported.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

OTTAWA, Sept. 3. — The Hon. Mr. Abbott introduced a bill in the Senate this afternoon to prevent frauds upon the Government. It is designed to punish public officials who accept bribes and the people who attempt to bribe them. The contractors who give them bribes are to be debarred from taking Government contracts in the future. A fine may be imposed for an infraction of the law, or six months' imprisonment.

While the direct agency of Mr. Cochrane, M.P. was not proven in regard to monies exacted from the bridge tenderers and light-house keepers, while, to-day, the evidence was damaging against him, the commission which imposed the toll was safely constituted, and took this method to wipe off the indebtedness at the one meeting at which the appointments were discussed. Mr. Cochrane was present, but took no part in the conversation. Some witnesses stated that it was a case of no money, no bridges. Mr. Cochrane, on one occasion, told the witness it was impossible to pay off $900 with four bridges at $150 each

The Dominion rifle matches were brought to a successful close to-night. The ten men match under the aggregate was won by the 43rd batallion, Ottawa. In the Queen's hundred few men were to the front, all the pot hunters leading the list. F. R. Sargison won $5 in the Ouimet match. In the match between the Senate and Commons, the former won by eight per cent.

The debate on Sir Richard Cartwright's want of confidence resolution was continued. Messrs. McIntosh, Amyot, Dupont and Mills spoke.

The Senate committee, to-day, decided to report Messrs. Garneau, Langelier, and Pacaud, two former members of the Quebec Government, for disobeying the committee. An adjournment was made to Tuesday.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Horrible Death of an Infant.

PETERBORO, Sept. 3.—About two weeks ago, the infant child of parents living here was taken in a fit. Somebody proposed that the old remedy of putting it in a pan of warm water be tried. The pan was filled with warm water, and, with the child in it, was placed on the stove. Neighbors coming in shortly after, and seeing what was going on, pulled the child from the pan, but it was too late. The child had been so badly burned, it died shortly after.

No Foundation for the Report.

OTTAWA, Sept. 3.—There appears to be no foundation whatever for the report that the Government contemplates dissolving Parliament. It is denied in official circles.

The Seized Sealing Schooner.

OTTAWA, Sept. 3.—Hon. C. H. Tupper. Minister of Fisheries, says: "We have no official information respecting the seizure of a Canadian sealing schooner by the Russian authorities. From the press dispatches I infer that the vessel was taken inside the three-mile limit. Such proceeding, under the circumstances, would be justifiable. If the schooner was captured outside Russian jurisdiction, the Canadian government will, no doubt, ask the Imperial authorities to press any claim for compensation made by the owners of the craft."

Fire in Kingston.

KINGSTON, Sept. 3.—The Offord block was burned to-day, and is a total loss. Insurance, $8,000.

Talk of Prorogation.

TORONTO, Sept. 3.—The Mail's Ottawa correspondent says: "We are now in for another prolonged trade debate; but, despite this, and the fact that the Langevin-McGreevy affair has yet to be settled, it is reported to-night that Laurier looks for prorogation on or about the 16th of this month.

American Footballers Defeated.

TORONTO, Sept. 3.—A London cablegram says that the American football team defeated a strong Ironapolis club, yesterday, by one goal to none.

Mrs. Birchall Married.

ST. CATHARINES, Sept. 3.—A lady in this city, whose relatives in England reside near the families of Birchall, executed in Woodstock last fall, has received a letter in which it is stated Mrs. Birchall was married there within six weeks after her arrival home from Canada.

Missionaries for Japan.

TORONTO, Sept. 2.—Farewell was bidden, last night, at the Elm Street Methodist church, to Rev. V. C. Hart, D.D.; Rev. Geo. E. Hartwell, B.D.; D. Stevenson, M.D.; O. T. Kilbourn, M.D.; and W. J. Hall, M.D., who are about to proceed to China as missionaries. All, with the exception of Dr. Hart, who has been a Chinese missionary for twenty years, are young men, who have just finished their education. The party intend to establish a mission in the province of Sze Chun, which has been left untouched by missionaries.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

How a Strike Collapsed — The Canneries Closed—Telephone Wire Accident.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSER, Sept. 3.—While the telephone wires were being repaired, today, one broke and fell across the tramway trolly wire. The end reached to the street, and a horse in a passing vehicle stepped on it, and fell paralyzed to the ground. Two men in the wagon also received severe shocks, one being severely burned on his left hand.

All the canneries are closed and the employes have been paid off. Though the pack has been much smaller than usual, the amount paid out in wages on the River, this year, is about the same as last year.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 3. — President Van Horne, of the C.P.R., will arrive on the Coast about the 10th inst.

Yesterday the carpenters working on the Hotel Metropole struck because certain men working on the same building for the Gas company were non-unionists. The idea was to have the contractor bring pressure on the Gas company to dismiss those men. The strikers were disappointed, as the contractor discharged the whole lot, filling their places with non-unionists, of which there is an ever-increasing number, as the better class of workmen have become disgusted with the way trade unions are run here.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Sept. 3.—The Ss. Montserrat sailed, last evening, with a cargo of coal, for San Francisco.

A miner, working in No. 5 shaft, was hurt, this afternoon, by a fall of rock.

An inquest was held, this morning, on the body of Mrs. E. Donney, of Protection Island, who died suddenly, yesterday morning. The jury returned a verdict of death from the excessive use of alcohol. She was buried this afternoon.

At the Nanaimo Water Works meeting, last evening, it was decided to lay a main so as to supply the company's hoisting engines, the inhabitants, and the shipping of Protection Island with water.

AN HOUR TO SPARE.

The Mails Arrive at New York in Time to Catch the Steamer.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The mails from China and Japan, which left Yokohama on August 19th, on the C. P. R. company's steamer Empress of Japan, and which arrived at Vancouver, B. C., on August 29th, were carried across the American continent by a special train, in the short time of 88 hours, reached the Grand Central depot at 4 a.m. to-day, and were immediately transferred to the waggons in waiting, and driven rapidly to the Inman dock, where they were placed on board the ss. City of New York, which sailed at 5 a. m. for Queenstown. The City of New York is due to arrive in Queenstown next Wednesday, the 9th inst., so that barring accidents, the mails can be delivered in London that night, or at the latest on Thursday morning, thus making the whole time under 21 days, a feat unparalleled in the history of the post office.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Irish Home Industries.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The Earl and Countess of Aberdeen arrived here, esterday. While here, Lady Aberdeen will make arrangements for the exhibition of Irish home industries, in the form of lace manufacturing and home-spun clothing, together with the famous Irish linen, in the women's section of the coming World's fair at Chicago.

Railroad in Nicaragua.

MANAGUA, Nic., Aug. 10.—Two Chicagoans, Messrs. Thornton and Strong, have contracted with the government to build a railroad from Managua to Metagalpa via the town of Rio Grande, a distance of about 600 miles. The government cedes two million acres of land, with the privilege of using the Government railroad track from Carinto to Momotombea. Other valuable concessions are included. The line will run through a rich coffee region.

The Louisiana Lottery.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 3.—J. C. Maynard, the post office inspector in charge of the New Orleans' district, has returned to Washington from New Orleans, where he has completed work in 25 cases against the president of the Louisiana Lottery company for violation of the law which prohibits sending lottery matter through the mails. Mr. Maynard says that the chain of evidence in three cases is complete; that the Lottery company is broken, and says the business is reduced to such a point that although it advertises a capital of $300,000, yet it does not sell more than half of any ticket, so it is impossible for the capital prize to be drawn.

Business Change.

It is announced that Mr. Henry Croft has acquired the interests of Mr. Francis Bourchier, in the Vancouver Island Land and Investment company, to whose business he intends to devote himself, his means and energies. Mr. Croft is one of our rising business men. He is active and enterprising to a degree, as all who know him fully understand. His personal popularity and extensive connections, in addition to his other qualifications, cannot fail to enable him to extend the operations of the firm, and augment its already extensive clientele.

EXCURSION.—Canada's National Park.—Banff and Return, $20. The Canadian Pacific Railway issue tickets, available for sixty days, with stop over privilege at Glacier and Mount Stephen (Field). For tickets, information, etc., apply at office, 75 Government street.
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Not Finished Yet.

The sale of Remnants at the White House still continues. As the new goods come in they must push the old ones out, and prices this coming week will be lower than ever.
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THE OKANAGAN.

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(Special Correspondence of the COLONIST.)

In my last letter I think I left the reader somewhere between Sycamous and Enderby, with four others and myself on the steam car or before the furnace of engine 363. The day was very warm, and, with the sun beating in one's face and a furnace at back, it seemed a sort of foretaste of certain nether regions reserved for the unjust. One of my fellow-passengers did occasionally indulge in strong adjectives, more forcible than expressive. He was a fat, burly tourist, who seemed to think that there should not be the least trifle of inconvenience experienced by the possessor of unlimited cash.

Passing over the road, I could not help thinking what an expensive undertaking it would be to double-track the line, should the exigencies of the case ever call for such accommodation. I suggested the idea to a gentleman who knew the country well, and was not a little surprised to learn that the rails over which we were speeding, were absolutely laid on what was the public highway between the two points. This, he considered a very serious objection, inasmuch as it debarred the settlers along the route of the right to choose between being their own carriers and handing their products over to the railway company to carry for them. It was further pointed out that the old roadway, now the railroad bed, had frequently been flooded, and, in support of this statement, my attention was called to certain watermarks on the rocks which certainly bore out that idea. At other points, viewed from the lake, I observed logs cast up by the tide, considerably above the line, as it appeared to me. However, the construction of the road is in competent hands, and the work, so far, has been passed by the Government engineers. Should the amateur statement, made from personal knowledge, be correct, a wash-out on the S. & O. will not be a surprise at any time. Navigation is possible only for a few months in the year, and a suspension of railway operations would consequently mean the cutting off of the Okanagan from the outer world, seeing that travel over what once was the public highway is now rendered impossible.

But we are now at Enderby, and here again the rails are laid on the public thoroughfare, and play havoc with it. Here and there a few planks intersect the steels and form a rude crossing, over which heavily-laden wagons pass laboriously. Enderby is a rising little town, with a good agricultural country at the back of it, one of the best flour mills in the province, and cheap building lots. The streets are well laid out, and some very fine buildings have been run up, whilst others are in course of erection. Among the buildings in hand is a church, the erection of which has been undertaken by the Episcopalians of the town and district. There is a school-house, with a good attendance, a couple of good hotels, stores of every kind, and, needless to add, a real estate office. The surrounding country is beautiful—mountain, dale, wood, water, every variety of scenery is here enjoyed. The busy hum of the flour mill gives an air of industry to the place, which is added to by the busy loading and unloading of the little steamer Red Star at the wharf. The adjacent lands are most productive—capable of producing almost anything, and this without irrigation. The hospitable home of Mr. Moses Lumby, J.P., is within a couple of miles of the town, beautifully situated in the midst of hundreds of acres of golden grain. This gentleman was one of the original settlers in the valley, and holds some 13,000 acres of prime land. This, he realizes, to be a rather too extensive holding, and he is prepared to dispose of a certain amount of it at reasonable figures. This is a rare chance for intending settlers, as the land is all cleared and under cultivation. There are also other settlers in the district holding large tracts, who are disposed to diminish their responsibility and sell certain sections. The fruit and cereals grown in the district would do credit to any country. I was shown samples of wheat with a stalk nearly 6 feet high, and the ear as heavy and full as any I have ever inspected. Besides the land which is now in hands, there are some Dominion sections available. Of course, on these latter considerable clearing will have to be done, but with patience, perseverance and honest labor—nothing extra—any man ought to be able to make a comfortable home for himself in this most favored district. What men have done can be done again. There are already scores of small settlers clearing along the route, and paving the way to prosperity. Farming and stock raising are the backbone of Enderby, and as much wheat as can be raised meets a ready market at the Columbia Flouring Mills Co. No visitor to Enderby should leave the town without calling at these mills, which are quite a treat to inspect. The courteous manager, Mr. Samuel Gibbs, takes a live interest in the district, and is at all times happy to give reliable information. I did myself the pleasure of calling upon him, and was pleased to learn from such an authority that the prospect of the Okanagan district were very bright. The mill, although started under very favorable auspices, did not do very well at the outset, but it changed hands, and under Mr. Gibb's management everything is now going on swimmingly. The top price is paid for grain, and money advanced in many cases on crops yet on the ground. The capacity of the mill is about 100 barrels per day, and at this rate it is kept pretty busy. Four brands of flour—all well and favorably known—are turned out, the Premier, Three-Star, Strong Bakers', and Superfine. This is brought by steamer, the Red Star, to Sicamous, and from this point shipped on the C.P.R. to all points of the province. Speaking to Mr. Gibbs as to his general patrons, he informed me that wheat was sent to the mill from all points of the Okanagan, and among the contributors were several Indians, of whom Chief William of Spallumcheen had this year 100 acres under crop. The country around is well wooded, and I should judge that there is an excellent opening for a good sawmill or paper mill just here.

From Enderby to Vernon is a pleasant drive, although the road is not a very level one. Several steep hills have to be climbed, and an occasional descent suggests the idea, "What if the brake were to fail?" But we reach our journey, a distance of some two dozen miles, in safety. The better to "take in" the country, I seat myself beside the driver, and a careful fellow he is, full of anecdote, and one who knows "every stone on the road," as he put it. As he drove along he pointed out every farm and homestead, and had a good word to say for each. The country looked its best. On every side were hundreds of acres of golden grain, stacked, stooked or awaiting the mower—such a country as cornucopia would would be a fitting emblem of. The scene—this scene of plenty—became almost monotonous as time passed by. But Vernon is reached, and on this particular occasion the town presented a very animated appearance. Whence all this hustle and bustle? The streets crowded, the hotels filled, and everybody apparently on the tiptoe of expectancy. A solution of the problem was soon forthcoming—an extensive farmer, named Knox, had just been tried for incendiarism, and sentenced to three years' imprisonment. The greatest interest was taken in the case, and people from every section of the country flocked in to hear the evidence, and ascertain the result. The old town, Vernon proper, was ablaze with excitement, and, wending my way through the crowded thoroughfare, I reached the new townsite, where I managed to secure very comfortable quarters at the Coldstream hotel, a spacious frame building, recently erected by the syndicate. Vernon is being rapidly built up, and a good class of houses the new ones are; but there appears to be a determination on the part of the old settlers to stick to the old townsite. The new townsite is a considerable distance from the old one, and is convenient to the line of railway. The general impression is that the lots, as laid out, are too small, being but 25 feet frontage, with a depth of 100 feet. The prices asked are pretty stiff, running up to several hundred dollars, according to location. The streets and avenues are well laid out, and if, in the course of time, they are built upon, Vernon will be an attractive and populous place. The town is called after the Hon. the Commissioner of Lands and Works, and is charmingly situated at the junction of four fertile valleys, near the head of the Okanagan lake. The prospects of the town are good, seeing the railway facilities which it now enjoys, and those which, in the near future, it is likely to enjoy.

The Vernon and Okanagan line is another projected service which will benefit the town, while still another company is projected to run from Nelson to Vernon, through Coldstream valley. The town is so situated as to make it the natural centre and distributing point for the whole Okanagan district. It is a very picturesque location. Long Lake, so much admired and liberally praised by the Marquis of Lorne during his visit to the interior, lies about two miles from the town in one direction, while Okanagan Lake, to the head of which the S. & O. railway runs, is equi-distant in another. Excellent fishing is to be had in either sheet of water and capital shooting on the shores. In season flocks of wild geese make these waters their resting place; ducks swarm about the banks, and from the woods, at every side, the deer come down to quench their thirst, and gratify their vanity by gazing on their mirrored forms in the still waters. Seven main wagon roads lead to the town, and a good business is always done there with the farmers and miners. The storekeepers do not grumble, and this is a wholesome sign, nor do the farmers. They have nothing to grumble at. Business is brisk, and, with the natural growth of the town, it will still further increase. Even the take-it-easy old timers are surprised at the progress of the place. Speaking of the district as a fruit growing one, I was assured that in this particular it is not to be surpassed, and to test the statement I paid a visit to the nearest garden or orchard at hand. It was that of one of the oldest inhabitants—one Luc Girouard, a Frenchman, who, up to some months ago, was district postmaster. What his qualifications for the office were, I do not know—but postmaster he was, and postmaster he is no more. He is a farmer, and a good one, of the free-and-easy style. He came to Vernon in 1860, and took up a large tract of land close to the present town. About half-an-acre adjoining his home is devoted to fruit, and finer specimens of apples, pears, plums, cherries, currants, etc., I have never seen than are here grown. They thrive without any care or attention whatever. The trees are never pruned, the ground is never cleared, and no care whatever is taken of the garden. M. Girouard, in his broken English, assured me that he knew nothing of gardening, and never cared for his fruit trees. The gate is never closed, and all-comers are welcome to enter and help themselves. Fruits of all kinds lay on the ground decaying, and no attempt was made to clear up or to turn to cash the valuable yield of this productive half acre. If fruit of such quality, and in such quantities, can be produced without any care being bestowed upon the trees, what possibilities there are for practical gardeners! I also had the good fortune of meeting another old Frenchman, Isidore Buchvere, who settled in the district in 1818. He was the original white settler, and in his day had some tough times with the natives. He survived all, however, and is now a man of independent means, and a large estate, which he shares with his children and grandchildren. M. Buchvere is now 81 years of age, and a fine, strong-looking man of his age. He speaks excellent French, and tells good stories of his early experiences, how he discovered his present location, by accident, while on a prospecting tour, settled down to farming, owing to a slight illness, tested the productiveness of the soil, and held on to it. The Vernon of to-day grew up under his eyes, but he did not hope to live to see Vernon what he predicted for her. Everybody in the town appeared to be sanguine of its prosperity, which I took as a very hopeful sign.

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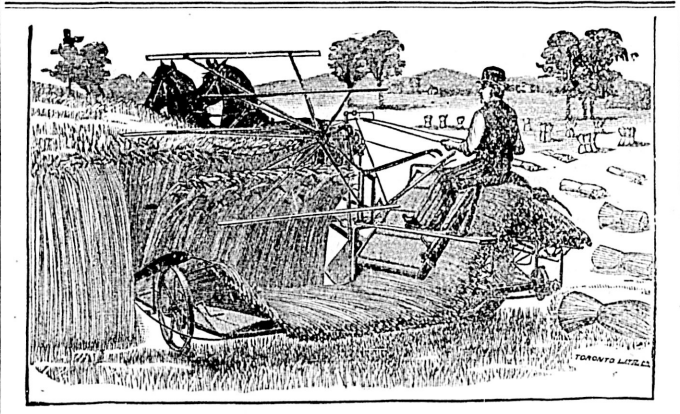

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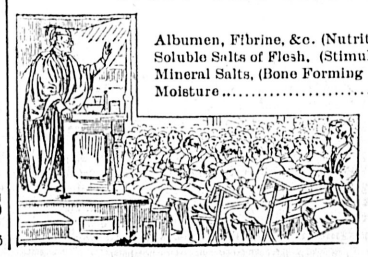

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NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The Herald's Valparaiso special says: Balmaceda will not have as much money when he reaches London as he thought he would, by $1,000,000. Deputy Verduga was captured, to-day, at Valca, while on his way out of the country with the purpose, it is supposed, of joining Balmaceda. When turned over to the authorities at Santiago he had $300,000 in Chilian bank notes and $800,000 drafts on London. There is little doubt that Balmaceda is making his way over the Andes through the south pass. It would be impossible to stop him now.

Minister Egan's friends are doing their utmost to dispel the impression that he has acted offensively as a partisan of the late government. One of them, named Spencer, is authority for the statement that it was largely due to Egan's efforts that the president decided to turn over the government to Baquedano and give up the struggle. This was done, says Spencer, in the face of the opposition of Balmaceda's ministers, who insisted that the victory of the revolutionists at Purcilla was not decisive, and were desirous of keeping up the fight, despite the fall of Valparaiso. Be this as it may, the bitter feeling against Egan in particular and Americans in general shows no signs of abatement.

The congressional leaders profess to be puzzled at the continued refusal of the state department at Washington City to recognize their envoys at the capital, and are generally inclined to attribute the tardiness to ulterior motives, though just what they may be they do not say.

No further news has been received from the mob-stricken town of Coronel. It is understood that the provisional government has taken steps which will ensure the restoration of order very soon. Probably some fighting may occur before the mob is quelled, and the leaders most certainly will be shot when captured. The members of the junta are expected to arrive to-night or to-morrow on the steamer, and great preparations have been made for their reception. Many bodies of the dead from the battlefields were burned to-day, and the balance will probably be cremated to-morrow. The wounded are all receiving the best of attention.

Intendant Walker, of Martinez, has the city government in working order, and the place is gradually settling down to an antebellum state. The same is true of Santiago.

A proclamation has been issued that all harboring Balmacedan officials will be shot.

Balmaceda, when he fled, left his family behind him. They are now under the care of his brother-in-law, Senor Torres, who is s strongly supported congressionalist.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

Arrangements for the Formation of a Colony of Japanese in British Columbia.

The Chinese Emperor Urges the Provincial Authorities to Protect the Missionaries.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—The steamer Gaelic, which arrived from Hongkong and Yokohama this afternoon, brings the following advices:

It is reported that the son of the present Minister of China to England has been arrested on a charge of being a prominent member of a secret society, and is to be tried for the offence.

The memorial on which was based the Emperor's decree in regard to the recent riots, has been published. It strongly urges the provincial authorities to protect the missionaries, and acknowledges the good work done by them.

Particulars of the typhoon at Kowlon, near Hong Kong, brief news of which was brought by the last steamer, are at hand. The British man-of-war Tweed was totally wrecked by the gale. The crew got safely ashore, with the exception of one man, who was drowned. Over 50 small vessels were destroyed. A number of small houses were wrecked and several lives lost.

It is rumored in Japan that U. S. Senator Blair has been appointed minister to Japan, to succeed the late John F. Swift.

The Japan Gazette says: "The emigration scheme, originated by Mr. Hoshi Turn and other well known Japanese, for the formation of Japanese colonies abroad, promises success, a large number of supporters having been obtained for the association formed under the title of the Kaigii Tju Doshi Kwai. Preliminary arrangements have been made for carrying on the work of the association, and representatives are to be sent to British Columbia, Washington and Oregon, to select sites, see to the erection of houses, and make other preparations for the work of colonization."

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

From Portland to the Sea.

PORTLAND, Sept. 2.—Major Handbury, United States engineer, has his report and project for the work to be undertaken by the port of Portland commission in making a 25 foot channel from Portland to the sea, about completed, and the whole force of his office is engaged in drawing the plans for the dykes, etc. The report will be sent to Washington in a day or two, and arrangements are being made to begin work this fall. Major Handbury finds that the cost of the work will not be so great as was at first supposed, as at only two or three points is much improvement required.

Superabundance of Potatoes.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 2.—Owing to the extremely low price of potatoes thousands of bushels in this vicinity will not be gathered. It is said that in Pearson district alone 60,000 bushels will be allowed to remain in the ground.

Bones of a Gold Hunter Found.

BAKER CITY, Or., Sept. 2.—The remains of a man were found, yesterday, in the mountains fifteen miles west of here. Nothing but the skeleton remained, and it is supposed the man was an old prospector who perished in the mountains from cold or starvation several years ago. The identity of the man will probably remain a mystery.

Immense Hop House Burned.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 2.—The immense hop house of A. Monke, a well-known and extensive hop raiser, was burned this morning. A loud explosion was heard, and in an instant the structure was enveloped in flames. The house, with all its contents, including nearly 25 bales of hops, was a total loss. The loss is estimated at $10,000, and it is said there is no insurance.

The explosion is accounted for by the explanation that Monke uses coal in his drying stove. It is thought likely that coal gasses accumulated in the oven, or vault, beneath the hop house, caused the explosion.

Coast Shipping.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—Cleared—Steamers San Pedro, Nanaimo; State of California, Victoria. Sailed—Ship Blue Jacket, Seattle; bark Aureolo, Nanaimo; barkentine Retriever, Port Hadlock.

Death of a Millionaire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—Saml. L. Marshall, a prominent capitalist, real estate owner, and president of the American Bank Trust Co., died this morning, aged 59 years. He was one of the largest property owners in Sonoma and Main counties, and leaves a vast fortune.

Robbed the Widows.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—Daniel Zeimer, the absconding secretary of the "Chosen Friends," who disappeared several months ago, after swindling several widows by collecting the policies on their husband's lives, has been heard from. He is in Liverpool, Eng., and wishes to return to San Francisco, but fears arrest.

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92-5
¾ Acre, Esquimalt Road; good land; on car line. 2,650

88—5
2 Lots, Government St. North, and buildings.. 12,000

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2 Lots, Johnson St. East; corner; good view.. 2,100

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THE CENSUS DISCUSSED.

The Eastern newspapers contain articles on the census. As might be expected, they all express disappointment at the slow growth of the population of the Dominion. Some account for it in one way and some in another, but most of them agree that the exodus was, to a greater or less extent, caused by politics. The political bias of the different journals gives a coloring to their comments, but the articles are, on the whole, fairer and more moderate than might be expected. The Toronto Globe must, of course, have a thrust at the Govment, but the wound it makes is neither deep nor wide. Its editor, perhaps, feared that if it attributed the emigration of Canadian young people solely to the policy of the Conservative Government he might be reminded of the Globe's energetic protests, when the blame of the exodus, between '73 and '78, was laid at the door of the McKenzie Government. It then denounced the censure of the Conservative critics as unjust and unreasonable, and it most likely did not want to see the Globe of thirteen years ago quoted against the Globe of to-day. The following passage is from the Globe's article, and many of our readers will, no doubt, be surprised at its mildness:

"The increase of population in the Dominion during the last ten years has been under 500,000. Yet, if the Government returns are to be believed, we received during the decade about 850,000 settlers through immigration from Europe. In two years alone, 1883 and 1884, no fewer than 238,000 are said to have come in. What has become of them all, and of the natural growth of population in Canada itself, seeing that the apparent gain is only 500,000? If the reader comes, as he probably will, to the conclusion that the exodus has done it, let him ask himself why there should be such a wholesale flight of population from a land like this. Does the phenomenon sustain the theory that we are living under the best of all trade policies?"

The Empire, which is generally very hard on the Grits, and, perhaps, a little more partisan in its tone than suits the taste of the times, is not by any means as bitter and biting as might be expected. Its allusion to the blue-ruin speeches of Liberal politicians and the disparagement of Canada and everything Canadian by many Liberal newspapers, is not so direct or so pointed as its animadversions on the faults and failings of its opponents usually are. It says:

"It must, however, be kept in mind that the population of Canada has always been of slow growth, and that what is missed in the dazzling triumphs of rapidly augmenting numbers is more than made up by the high character of the immigration that comes to our shores, and the ability of the country to thoroughly absorb and assimilate it. That the past decade has not shown a larger growth is due, in no inconsiderable measure, to the tactics of those politicians in the community who have persistently preached discouragement, have induced men to leave the country, and have assailed and hindered in the money markets of the world the great commercial undertakings of Canada. Under such conditions Canada has done well, and her half a million increase is satisfactory."

The blue-ruin prophets and the native detractors of the Dominion deserve every word of this. In fact the Empire might, without being unreasonable, and, without committing an injustice, have given the unpatriotic croakers and snarlers who take every opportunity, and who make opportunities, to decry their own country, a much sharper rap over the knuckles without being considered at all too severe.

The remarks of the Toronto Mail, which has of late discussed the affairs of the Dominion with much ability and with an impartiality which is unusual in any of the provinces, are interesting, and, on the whole, fair. There is nothing for the most captious to find fault with in the following passage:

"The general result of the census is that we have made slower progress during the past ten years than during the preceding ten years; that the Maritime provinces are at a standstill; that Ontario and Quebec are going ahead at a rate less than that which the natural increase, to say nothing of immigration, renders possible; and that our principal growth is in the West, where large sums have been spent to make settlement possible. With this showing before us, the temptation to rail at the fiscal policy will be strong. But, in fairness, one thing must be remembered, and that is that the census of 1891 is, owing to the precautions taken to exclude non-residents—precautions which were not taken in 1881—a far closer count than that with which it is compared. Mr. Blake complained in Parliament that in the former census many people were counted twice, and that others who had left us never to return were improperly included in the aggregate. These additions extraordinary have been carefully omitted this time. As a consequence the figures for 1891 are smaller than they would have been had the system of calculation in operation in 1881 been continued. It is necessary, therefore to make a liberal deduction from the figures of 1881, or to make additions to those of 1891 in order to reach an accurate estimate of the change in population. The census commissioner, will, no doubt, estimate what difference the altered basis of calculation makes in the figures."

We are agreeably disappointed to find the Eastern newspapers discussing the census so reasonably and so cheerfully. We confess that we expected to see the Opposition journals making the disappointing and discouraging results shown by the census the pretext for a fierce attack on the Government and its policy. We supposed that the Government organs would reply fiercely, and that there would be, for a time, a storm of recrimination, each party trying to convince the people that the other was doing its best to retard the advancement of the country. It is very pleasant, and a good sign, to see that this is not the case. Not many years ago the publication of a census showing so small an increase of the population would have been followed by a perfect hurricane of controversy in the newspapers, the object of each party being to show that the other was responsible for the almost stationary condition of the country. It may be that the debate in the House of Commons will be of this nature. If it is, sensible people must come to the conclusion that the newspaper men are a long way in advance of the politicians, both as to discernment and temper—that they are beginning to see the true causes of things, and that they are learning to conduct discussions in the right spirit. We, for our part, cannot understand how thinking men do not see that the census of 1891 would show the same results, no matter what party had been in power, or what policy had been followed.

There are some facts in the Mail's article which must help those who try to comprehend their significance to arrive at correct conclusions with regard to the slowness of the advancement of the eastern parts of the Dominion in population during the last ten years. It says:—

"But it is important to note that the increases in the United States are not evenly distributed throughout the Union, being confined chiefly to the new states—for example, Dakota—or to those states which boast such great cities as New York, Chicago, and Philadelphia. In Vermont, a state resembling Quebec in many particulars, the population was 314,000 in 1850 and 332,000 in 1890. Thus there was a growth there of but 18,000 in forty years, being at the rate of 4,500 per decade. Similarly New Hampshire has grown by but 50,000 in forty years, or at the rate of 12,500 per decade, and Maine has grown by only 33,000 in thirty years, or 11,000 per decade. On the other hand, according to the last United States census, Nevada, a mining state, decreased its population by 12,150 in the ten years."

It is seen from this that there were forces at work, even in the United States, which caused the population in large sections of it, not only to remain almost stationary, but actually to retrograde. What were those forces? Are they at work in Canada as well as in the United States? And would they not have been at work whoever they were that directed the affairs of the Dominion, or what fiscal policy they pursued?

THE FAIR THING.

The offer of the Dominion Government to sell the Indian Reserve to the Corporation is worthy the very serious consideration of both the City Council and the citizens. The Dominion Government asks the very considerable sum of $300,000 for the Reserve. As the Government is not in the real estate business, this seems to be a very high price. The Indian Reserve could not be in a worse place. Its nearness to the city exposes the unfortunate Indians to temptations that they are not able to resist, and which, as a matter of fact, they do not resist. The Indians would be happier and healthier, and in every way better off, if they were removed to a place situated at some considerable distance from this or any other city. The Government, indeed, in the interest of the poor people themselves, should, as soon as possible, remove them from the neighborhood of Victoria. As the trustee of the Indians, the Government should, we think, be satisfied to get in exchange for the Reserve a sum sufficient to provide the Indians with good land, in a suitable situation, and to set them up comfortably in their new quarters. To do this liberally would require a much smaller sum than three hundred thousand dollars. If this arrangement were carried out, the Indians would be much better off than they are now, and the city would be free from what has always been a nuisance and a source of demoralization. It seems to us that the equities of the case would all be satisfied by this arrangement. The Government could not be reproached with having neglected the interests of the Songish Indians. Those Indians have done nothing to increase the value of the land. Their occupation of it, indeed, has done much to lessen its value. They had no power to sell it, and if they, to their own detriment, were permitted to occupy it twenty years longer, it would be worth no more to them than it is now. They have, therefore, no equitable right to its enhanced value—its "unearned increment." That clearly, in justice, belongs to the citizens of Victoria. Why should not the Government, then, deal liberally with Victoria for once, and give it this piece of land, which is within its bounds, on terms that would be favorable to its citizens, and not only not unjust, but most beneficial to its wards the Siwashes of the Songish tribe?

We cannot see why the Government should want more from the city for the Reserve than will be sufficient to purchase a new reserve for the Indians, in a better situation, and to settle them on it comfortably, giving them all the conveniences that they need.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

WE see that some of our Eastern contemporaries are calculating what provinces in the redistribution of seats in the House of Commons which must soon be made, shall receive additional members, and what provinces shall be deprived of some that they now have. It seems to us that the increase in the population has been so small that it will hardly be worth while to change the present arrangement of the representation, except to give Manitoba the two new members to which she is entitled. The Maritime Provinces will certainly not be satisfied if their representation is curtailed, and it would be most unjust to take from a province like British Columbia, whose population has been increasing so rapidly, and which, for some years to come, will increase still more rapidly of one of its six representatives. After the next census it will, in all probability, be entitled to two or three more.

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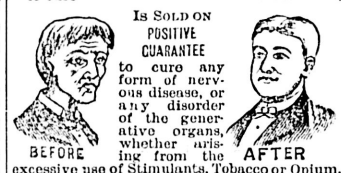

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For sale, two Houses, rented $750 per annum. Price $5,900. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

A beautiful home on Work Estate, two lots and house, fruit trees, etc. Price $3,500. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

On monthly instalments, six-room house, lot 60x135, near tram way, $2,300. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

10 Acres, Carey Road, running water, good land, partly cleared, a bargain. $180 per acre. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

5 Acres, near the head of the Gorge, $90 per acre. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

For Sale, 4 lots on Oak Bay Avenue, $1,500. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

For Sale, 3 lots, best site in James Bay District; close to Park, $3,500. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

For Sale, 3 lots, 2 corners on Chambers St. Price $3,000, ½ cash. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

For Sale, corner lot, Spring Ridge. Price $500. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

Lot, Belcher Ave. Price $650. A snap. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

Double corner, 1 minute from tramway, clear, 126x118. Price $900. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

TO LET.

House, new, well finished, $10 per month.
8-room House, modern improvements, $27.50 per month.
7-room House, Chatham St., $25 per month.
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of which we have sold $37,400 worth during the dullest quarter of the year. Lots from $400 up. Acreage from $1,500.

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We have also arriving and to arrive the largest stock of

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PROPRIETORS.

WANTS.

DRESSMAKING required by the day by a competent dressmaker, or would work at own home from $5 per costume. Address H, this office. sep3-1m

STENOGRAPHER and Type Writer (female) wanted. Address, with references, to "Trebor," Box S, Victoria. se2

WANTED—At once—A woman cook; wages, $20 a month. Apply, 106 Simcoe street, James Bay. se1-1w

WANTED—A general servant, who is a good, plain cook. Small family. Washing given out. Apply, this office. se1 6t

EMPLOYMENT Wanted by middle-aged man, in any capacity; good references. Address P. O. box 251. au25-6t

WANTED—General Servant; good wages. Apply at 199 Fort street. au22-tf

WANTED—Gardener, thoroughly experienced, seeks employment. Part or full time. Late gardener to the Duke of Newcastle and Lord Foley, England. Good Victoria references. E. Gardener, P. O. Victoria. au21-1m

WANTED—Agents, at once, to sell for the Fonthill Nurseries of Canada which have been increased to 700 acres. Newest specialties. Hardy Russian Fruits. Outfit free. Apply, giving references, to Stone & Wellington, Victoria, B. C. J. Allen Clark, Mgr. au21-1m

WANTED — An experienced bookkeeper wants a position. References furnished by addressing Bookkeeper, P. O. Box 161, Victoria. au6

WANTED—Party going out of millinery fancy goods business, wants purchaser for that branch of trade, who will continue the same, in an interior town. No charge for good will of business. Apply to Crane, McGregor & Boggs. au6

WANTED—A girl to assist in looking after four young children, and general housework. F. G. Walker, 18 and 20 Chancery Lane. jly24-tf

WANTED—A matron for the Lying-in-Hospital and trained Nurses' Home for the sick poor. Apply between the hours of 10 and 12 a.m. to Mrs. D. W. Higgins, Regent Park. jy17-tf

LOST OR FOUND.

DOG LOST—Yesterday morning a black and tan deer hound was lost or stolen from No. 123 Chatham street. Suspicion leads to certain parties, who will be prosecuted if the animal is not returned. Municipal tag 222 is on the dog's collar. sep3-3t

WATCH LOST—Ladies' Gold Watch and Fob, between Campbell's Drug Store, on Fort, Broad, Trounce Ave. and Bank of Montreal. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office. se2

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT, 7 rooms. Apply P. O. Box 664. sep3-1w

TO LET—A RARE CHANCE.—The half of store now occupied by Messrs. Hastie & Erskine, on Government street, with upstairs if preferred. Apply ROBT. G. HOWELL—the Picture Store—34 Government street. sep 1-m

TO LET—House and 1 1-5 acres of land on Gorge Road, fronting on the Arm. Seven rooms and bath room. Hot and cold water laid on. Stable for horse and cow; and servant's room, etc. In addition to water from city mains, there are two wells of water on the premises. Twenty minutes walk from tramway. Apply to E. M. Johnson, corner Government and Broughton Streets. au11

FOR SALE—A horizontal Engine, 70 H.P. 11x18, by Goldie & McCulloch, can be seen at work. Apply Vancouver Manufacturing and Trading Co. au29 6t

TO LET—Two neatly furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen if required. Apply to 139 Michigan Street, James Bay. au27

TO LET—Large Store, fine basement, light and dry, in new Pierre block, Douglas St., near City Hall. C. F. Collins, 66 Douglas Street. au27 10t

TO LET—At "The Turner," 66 Douglas St., sunny rooms, suites and single by day, week or month. Electric light, bath, etc. The best furnished house in city; entirely respectable. au27 1m

TO LET—Furnished room, with use of other part of house. Piano. Cabinet Grand, fine instrument, for sale cheap. Apply at 247 Yates St. au26-1m

FOR SALE—Carpets and Furniture in 16 room lodging house; fine corner; central; occupied in part as offices. Carpets new. Everything in fine order. One half cash; balance easy payments. Call at 98 Yates Street, over Cochrane & Munn's Drug Store. au25-10t

FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without board; five minutes walk from post office. Apply No. 73 Discovery st. au25 1m

TO LET—Rooms in new private house; new and handsome furniture; bath and all conveniences. Apply No. 188 Yates St. au22-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET at from $6 monthly, or by the day or week, next door to Fullerton's Boot Store, 103 Government Street. de7

TO LET—15 Bellot St. (near Burdett Ave.) nearly new house on full sized lot; eight rooms and bath room; rent $27.50 a month. J. A. T., Caton, 17 Yates St. au19-1m

FOR LEASE—Temperance Hotel of fifty rooms, in new brick building, known as the Janion Hotel. Apply to Chas. Rattray, 23 Store Street. au11-1m

TO LET — A comfortably furnished front room on line of tram cars. Home comforts. Apply 208 Douglas St. au11-1m

TO LET—Two furnished rooms. Apply 28 Rock Bay Avenue. ap18

TO LET—FOR FOUR MONTHS, A PARTly furnished house, Head street, Esquimalt road; three rooms, with kitchen and dairy, on ground floor; bedroom and dressing-room and three bedrooms and bath-room on second floor; use of tennis court. For further particulars enquire of F. G. Walker, 20 Chancery Lane. je6

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

A SMALL FARM of ten acres, with dwelling and stable; 3½ miles from city boundary; 1,300 feet frontage on Saanich Road. Apply at No. 49 Government street. au25

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Nanaimo	$ 233,391 00
New Westminster	255,055 00
Vancouver	697,600 00
Victoria	**3,193,226 00**

EXPORTS—1890.

Nanaimo	$ 1,934,544 00
New Westminster	201,749 00
Vancouver	483,885 00
Victoria	**3,143,289 00**

DUTY PAID—1890.

Nanaimo	$ 48,895 00
New Westminster	60,231 73
Vancouver	153,723 75
Victoria	**815,663 67**

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

A Good Bargain.

A family organ for sale cheap Apply at 45 Government street. e25-1m

For Fancy Creamery Butter,

Choice Eastern bacon and hams, away up teas and coffees, go to Wm. Eckert, 106 Yates street. *

Census of Victoria.

The city clerk has been instructed to write to the chief census commissioner at Ottawa for the official figures, prior to the council taking up the matter of having a new enumeration.

Labor Day at Seattle.

Account celebration of Labor Day at Seattle, Sept. 7th, steamer City of Kingston, will sell round-trip tickets, Victoria to Seattle and return, for $3.00. Tickets on sale Sept. 5th and 6th at 82 Government street, and C. P. N. Co.'s office, Wharf street. 2t

At James Bay, on Tram Line, 20 Cottages

are to be built at once and sold on easy terms at prices as follows:

5 at $ 900—$ 75 down, balance on time.
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Bargains, Bargains.

A large variety of household articles, nearly new, consisting of Cooking and Heating Stoves, Mattresses, Crockery, Furniture, etc., which must be sold, at some price, at once. Call and make selection and your own price. Pierre Block, Douglas street, near City Hall. se2 5t

Saturday's Excursion.

The ladies of the W.C.T.U. are enthusiastic over the prospects of the excursion to Seattle, which comes off under their auspices, on Saturday Those who desire to take part in it will do well to secure their tickets early, as it is the intention not to allow the boat to be overcrowded.

"Native Sons of California."

On Wednesday next, "the Native Sons of California" have a grand banquet, at the Rainier hotel, Seattle. U. S. Consul Myers is going over to speak to the toast of "Our Foreign Neighbors." The Consul hardly knows how to handle his subject, as he has become so accustomed to the people of British Columbia, that he can neither consider them "foreigners" nor "neighbors."

The Crematory.

In the Council meeting, on Wednesday night, objection was made to the presence of the crematory in certain localities, because of the proximity of milk ranches, whose product, it was held, would be tainted by the refuse to be disposed of. One of the aldermen then remarked that there were bigger nuisances on a ranch on the Cedar Hill road than could be found in any of the belongings of a garbage crematory.

A Lost Row Boat.

Inquiries are being made in Victoria for a row boat belonging to Smith's Island lighthouse, which was stolen on the night of the 22d and 23d August from the west beach of Whidby Island. Its measure is 16 feet by 4 feet. A sail and two oars were also taken. The boat was branded "U. S. Lt. Hs. Estabt." A skiff was left behind, which was occupied the previous day by two young men who came under pretence of wanting water.

The Poor.

At the conclusion of the Council proceedings, on Wednesday evening, the members had a brief private session in the committee room. It is understood that the object was to discuss the case of several poor people and the advisability of placing them in the Old People's Home, where some of them are to be taken. The conditions of a number of poor women were also taken up, and the Mayor was authorized to administer such relief as he might deem expedient.

County Court.

A considerable number of cases were heard yesterday before Chief Justice Sir Matthew Begbie. There was both interest and amusement in some of them. In one it was sought to commit a debtor to jail for not having satisfied a judgment order; but the party proved that he had not been able to pay. On counsel making his motion thereatter, his lordship remarked that he was tolerably well acquainted with the list of offences, but he had so far failed to discover that it was a crime for a man to have no money. In connection with another suit a colored witness convulsed both court and spectators with laughter as he told all he knew with accompaniments of humor and gesticulation.

The Dunsmuir Residence.

As announced in yesterday's COLONIST, the contract for the erection of a palatial residence at the Gorge, for Mr. James Dunsmuir, has been awarded to Mr. Thos. Catterall. The plans of the building have been shown to a COLONIST reporter, and, judging from them, the new residence will be as commodious as it will be beautiful. The building, some 80x90 feet, will be of stone and brick, and while it cannot be classed as of any particular style of architecture, it may be said that a lesson has been taken from all the schools, and the best points adapted. The site selected is a charming one, facing the Gorge. The building will be surrounded by nearly 20 acres of ground, well wooded, and capable of being made very attractive. The ground plan provides for drawing-room, dining room, breakfast room, billiard room, smoking room, hall and vestibule, kitchen, pantries, servants' hall, etc., with wide and spacious verandas. The drawing and dining room are off the main hall, and *en suite*. The first floor is reached by a wide staircase, and is taken up with bedrooms, day and night nurseries, bath rooms, etc., while the attic is devoted to observation tower, servants' apartments, and other such accomodation. The house throughout will be lighted up by electricity, with electric bells, speaking tubes, and every modern convenience. The out offices are of the most approved style, and when the grounds are laid out, the building will be one of the most attractive of Victoria's suburban residences. Work has already been commenced, but it is not probable that the building will be ready for occupation much sooner than April or May next. Before it is handed over by the contractor it is estimated that not less than $30,000 will have been spent on it.

New Temperance Hotel.

It is expected that Mr. Grant will, in about two weeks, take possession of the two upper flats of the Jewell block. He proposes to conduct a first-class temperance hotel, having from 70 to 100 rooms for the use of guests.

New Firm.

The rapidly increasing business of Mr. Cornelius Soule has resulted in a partnership being formed under the name of Soule & Day, architects. Mr. Day's professional education in Dublin, and his practice in South Africa, fit him for the requirements of this city.

Portland Industrial Exposition.

The above exposition will open Sept. 17th and close Oct. 17th. Northern Pacific R.R. and Puget Sound and Alaska S. S. Co. will sell round-trip tickets, good for seven days and including one admission to exposition, for $12.20. 3t

One Step Nearer the Goal.

The Citizens' committee on hotel accommodation completed their consideration of desirable sites yesterday, and unanimously adopted a plan for the construction of Hotel Victoria, which will be made public in detail at an early date.

Do You Understand It?

Do you understand all that the Mount Tolmie Home Building Association offers in Mount Tolmie?

Read the printed matter furnished, and if any point is not clear to you, call at H. E. Croasdaile & Co.'s office and have it explained.

Conservatory of Music.

Miss Kate McGregor and Miss Laura Adams have established a conservatory of music in the Croft and Norris block. Miss McGregor will instruct in vocal and Miss Adams in instrumental music. Both are well known, and known as first class teachers, and the conservatory will no doubt grow and flourish.

Two Ribs Broken.

Dr. J. C. Davie was driving on Fort street on Wednesday night, when his horse took fright and made a bolt for liberty. The doctor would have speedily brought the horse into subjection, had not the wheel caught the tramway rail; the buggy was overturned and the doctor thrown out, two ribs being broken in the fall.

U. S. Land Transfers.

Recent transfers of Port Angeles and other properties have, it is announced, been certified to by local notaries, without any official authentication. It appears that these notarial transfers have no value unless they bear the official mark of the U. S. consulate, Canadian notarial deeds having no binding force on the other side.

Verb. Sap.

In all important undertakings, there are three things which wise men consider, viz., the time, the place, the agent. The intending investor in real estate will observe that in respect to time, there can be no time better than the present. As to place, Victoria stands pre-eminent. The agents should be MORROW, HOLLAND & Co., *eod 44 Broad Street.

The Pacific Magazine.

The Pacific Magazine for the current month contains among other matters a very interesting article entitled "Our Victorian Cousins." The whole publication is full of Western snap, is conducted by Lee Fairhill of Seattle, and edited by Miss Ella Higginson. It is filled with short, crisp notes and comments, and admirably written and attractive stories.

School Improvements.

Trustees Hayward, Jessop and McLaughlan, accompanied by architect Mallandaine yesterday visited the Spring Ridge, Hillside and James Bay schools with a view to ascertaining the additional accommodation required, and the best means of supplying them. It is likely that a report on the subject will be presented at the next meeting of the Board.

Provincial Land Surveyors.

The Board of Examiners of candidates for the profession of Provincial Land Surveyors meet in the offices of the Department of Lands and Works, on the second Wednesday in October. There are a large number of aspirants. The examiners consist of the Surveyor-General, Mr. Kains, and Messrs. J. A. Kirk, John Mackenzie, Peter Leech, J. H. Brownlee and W. Pindar. They will be in session five or six days.

Owner Wanted.

A few evenings since Frank Jewell, while at the C.P.N. wharf, was asked by a stranger to take charge of his satchel. This he consented to do, but a considerable time elapsing, with no stranger in sight, he took the valise to the police station, where it now is. It is a well finished black valise, and in addition to a quantity of clothing, contained two books, one entitled "The Changed Cross," in which was written "F. Crothorn with L. Vernon's good wishes."

Interesting Case.

In the County Court, yesterday, before Chief Justice Sir M. B. Begbie, the case of Gaerdie vs. Bucknam was heard and completed, so far as the evidence is concerned, the argument being fixed for this morning. Mr. Crease appeared for the plaintiff and Belyea & Gregory for the defendant. The point at issue is the liability of the defendant on a seaman's advance note. The vessel to which the seaman belonged being wrecked before the money was earned, Capt. Bucknam refused to pay.

Gazette Appointments.

Arthur Lee, of Victoria, to be a Notary Public, and Charles Robert Nairne, to be a clerk in the Treasury.

The certificate of incorporation of the Steveston Natural Gas and Development Company, Limited, gives it a capital of $50,000, in $100 shares; the time of the company's existence to be fifty years, and its principal place of business to be at Vancouver. The trustees of the company are: Messrs. W. H. Steves, A. Murray Beattie, Hugh Forbes Keefer, Donald McGillivray and J. W. Vaughan.

Several Seasons.

"For several seasons I have used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and find that it makes a perfect cure even of the severest attacks of summer complaint and diarrhœa. It is as precious as gold."—Mrs. F. C. Winger, Fonthill, Ont.

We Want a Wife,

Husband, brother and sister to advertise in and buy our $5 00 William's Official Directory, 1892, for $4.00 by signing order payable on delivery of book. Address, P. O. Box 485, Victoria, B.C. *

ON STRIKE.

Conductors and Drivers on the Electric Road Fighting for Nine Hours a Day.

Only One Car Running on Each Route Yesterday -- Conference This Morning.

How Victorians have come to regard the tramway as a necessity was well illustrated yesterday, when only one car was running on each route, the cause being a strike. The differences between the company and the car crews, which were reported on a fair road to adjustment, led to all the trouble. Conductors and motorneers had threatened to strike unless their requests were met by 6 o'clock, Wednesday evening, but it was expected that a day's time had been gained by the offer of President Higgins to meet and confer with all dissatisfied, last evening. This was proved not to be the case by all the men declining to take out the cars at the usual hour in the morning. By seven o'clock supplies had been secured, and during the day four cars were kept busy, one on the Fort street line, one on the James Bay and Douglas street route, one to Oak Bay beach and one to Esquimalt. To-day, whether an agreement is reached or not, the company promise to have every car running on schedule time. There is to be a meeting of the strikers with the directors at 11 a.m., and both are in hopes that good will come of the interview; hopes that are fully endorsed by the public. The strikers showed that they are not unmindful of the rights of at least a portion of the community, by placing the Young America on the Esquimalt run early yesterday, to take the workmen, who go down by the first car, to their labors.

The strike was simply and solely for shorter hours; no complaint was made in regard to wages or other arrangements between the company and the men. The latter, while asserting their strength and the justice of their stand, when spoken to on the causes leading up to the troubles, had nothing bitter to say of the management; nor had the president the slightest fault to find with the men. Of course the story of the strike bears two interpretations. That of the men, as told by Conductor Douglas, is given first.

He says: "The trouble began as long ago as last summer, when we were running on the old schedule. The hours were too long, and we asked that they be shortened, and our wages increased. In the end this was done, the hours being brought down from 11 and 10½ a day to 9. We all thought this was the final arrangement promised, but when Mr. Higgins came back from the east, he wanted us to run 12 hours. A new time table was made out for the Esquimalt route, by which three men were called to do the work that four had always performed. As soon as we saw this notice put up, and, also, that a new schedule would be out in a day or so, we got together and determined that it was time for us to take measures to protect ourselves. No notice had been given us in advance, so we thought we'd do the same. We, therefore, on the evening of the first of September drew up a petition and sent it to the president. This is it:

To the President of the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Co.

SIR—We, the undersigned employes, respectfully request that the men running on the Esquimalt cars be put back to the old time tomorrow, and also that the time of the other men be not changed, as we contend that a man cannot work twelve hours and give proper and efficient attention to his duties. Unless this be done we shall be reluctantly compelled to leave our cars in the shed to-morrow, the 3rd inst. Trusting to see a notice posted in the office complying with the above request by 6 p.m. to-day (Sept. 2), we have the honor to be, Yours respectfully, etc.

"This petition was signed by 33 motorneers and conductors; everyone employed but two, one of whom couldn't be found, and one who refused. This petition was handed in Wednesday morning, and at noon Mr. Higgins sent me a letter, asking that a committee be appointed as quickly as possible to meet him and discuss the difficulty with a view to its removal. We did appoint a committee of seven, and they met Mr. Higgins at the office. He said that he had come to the conclusion that our petition was not a petition—it was a demand. So it was, but the company had forced us to demand what we considered our rights. We had a long talk, and he tried to make us come over to see things in the light he placed them in. We told him, finally, we could do nothing without the consent of the men, and he said that if we would run to morrow, (Thursday) on the old arrangement, he would meet us at midnight and have a schedule prepared for our approval, and he would do his best to adjust matters. 'But,' he said, 'I promise you nothing.' We asked him what this new schedule would likely be, and he replied that he 'could assure us it would not be 12 hours.' The committee was instructed to stick to the petition, which was for 9 hours, so we withdrew, Mr. Higgins saying that if we didn't take the cars out in the morning, he was prepared for any emergency—he could tie them all up for a week if he wanted to.

"Afterwards, we held a general meeting of the men, to which the committee reported, and it was, by all, decided to adhere to the original plan. This morning, we did not take the cars out, and at 10 o'clock held another meeting in the Sir William Wallace hall. Three of our number had, we found, seceded. The other thirty were on hand. After a long discussion, we resolved to petition the Board of Directors, as, from what we had learned from a director, it appeared that Mr. Higgins was acting solely on his own responsibility. A committee was named to interview the directorate, and we then decided that no further steps could be taken until their meeting had taken place."

The President's statement of the case is briefly as below: "The men had been running 9 and 9½ hours a day—9 hours for the night men and 9½ for the day crews—under a temporary arrangement. Under last summer's schedule, which is brought forward in connection with the strike, some men were worked 9½ hours, others 10½, and others 11, which we were forced to consider unequal and unfair. Pending a solution of the difficulty that would be fair to all, this temporary arrangement was adopted, and a short time ago the wages were materially advanced. We did not expect that when we came to equalize the work, and institute a common time of 10½ that it would not be acceptable. On the 31st of August, a notice was put up that a new schedule was being prepared; and on the 1st inst. the Esquimalt crews were instructed to run one crew 11 hours and the other 12. This was only temporary, of course, pending the introduction of the 10½ hour system. The men took exception to the order, and presented me with an address, stating that they would not work 12 hours, and demanding that the notice regarding a new schedule be taken down before 6 p. m. I acknowledged the address—it cannot be called a petition,—and asked for a committee of the men to meet me, which they did, and I explained to them what we proposed to do. The committee left me, and I understood that it was decided that the men were to meet me again, this evening, to further discuss the situation, and, if possible, come to a compromise. When they came, this morning, all refused duty but one conductor, and the first car was an hour late in getting out, and then the superintendent acted as motorneer. Subsequently, a few more came back and, with a reserve force, we were able to keep six cars running, two on each route. I hope to have all the cars running on regular time to-morrow (Friday). I have no complaint to make of the men; they are as fine a crowd as a company ever employed, but I don't think they have anything to complain of—the hours demanded are shorter than they will get in any other city. The men seemed at first disposed to appeal to the board over my head, but they afterwards came to me with a resolution asking for an interview with the board, which I endorsed, and the meeting will come off, I suppose. The men have acted hastily. They have been badly advised; but their attempt to tie the cars up has signally failed. There have been fully fifty applications for the vacant positions to-day."

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Harper's Magazine for September	
Frank Leslie's Magazine for September	

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VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 4, 1891.

Sun rises......5:21 a.m. | Sun sets......6:37 p.m.
Moon Rises 7:32 p.m.

Day of the year, 247th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Sept. 3, 1891.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	51°	Mean 55°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	47°		
9 a. m.,	59°	Highest 67°	5 a.m.—4 miles W.
p. m.,	66°		1 p.m—4 miles S.E.
p. m.,	60°	Lowest 47°	9 p.m—8 miles W.
p. m.,	58°		Rain—

Average state of weather—Fair.

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" City of Kingston..... " "

LOCAL.

Str. Mystery was launched off the Star ways last evening, and will resume work immediately.

Str. Badger arrived in from Cowichan yesterday afternoon.

The schooner W. H. Talbot, the largest vessel ever built on Puget Sound, was launched Wednesday at Hall Bros.' shipyards, Port Blakeley. She slid off the ways at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, in sight of a crowd of several hundred persons, residents of Port Blakeley, Seattle and other Sound points.

Str. Rainbow returned from the logging camps, last evening, with a very small freight consisting of fruit from Salt Spring Isle. She brings no further news than the closing of a couple of camps on Valdez Island.

The steamer Zambesi goes to Departure Bay for coal this morning, and will sail from Victoria for Asiatic ports on Monday or Tuesday.

FIRE INSURANCE.

We have been handed by F. G. Richards, jr., who has been lately appointed general agent of the Union Assurance Society for Vancouver Island, a very quaint and interesting card, issued from the company's head office. It is a fac simile of a political caricature by Hogarth, in 1762, and represents Pitt helping to set the world on fire, while Lord Bute tries to put it out with an engine of the Union office. While the picture itself is a political caricature, and has nothing whatever to do with fire insurance, yet it suggests the means then used to extinguish fires, and it is interesting to note the great change that has since taken place.

Fire insurance itself is of comparatively recent origin. The great fire of London in 1666 strongly impressed upon the people of the metropolis the necessity of some provision against the devouring element, yet it was not until some years after that fire insurance took any practical shape. The Union Assurance Society was established in England, A.D. 1714. The first fire office established in Scotland was in 1720, and the first in Germany in 1750. The earliest English fire companies not only agreed to indemnify the insured against loss, but also furnished their own engine and firemen to put out fires. The persons insured in the Union had a mark representing four clasped hands nailed upon their buildings, so that the Union's firemen might know at once, in the happening of a fire, whether the house on fire, or one in the vicinity, was insured in their office, and so might direct their efforts especially for the benefit of the house on which their office had a risk.

For about a century and a half the insurance offices provided and kept up fire engines in London at their own expense, and it was not until 1866 that the different offices handed over the whole brigade to the Metropolitan board of works. Of the numerous different hazards or contingencies insured against, fire, life, marine, accident, etc., etc., fire had a practical interest for far the largest number of persons. Without it not only individuals, but sometimes whole communities would be ruined. Insurance does not aim at the prevention of loss. The principal underlying insurance is that the many shall bear the losses of the few, the many individuals of few individuals, the many cities of the few cities. Thus it will be seen that the frequency of, or exemption from fire in any given locality, has little to do with the fixed cost of indemnity, a very popular delusion to the contrary, notwithstanding; but it is the grand unvarying law of average which determines, to a nicety, what should be contributed by individual insurers over a large territory, or for an extended period, to pay the comparatively few losses which may happen at any place or at any time; and to adjust the rates obtained at other points, is the proper function of the companies, who simply serve as the medium between the sufferers by fire and those who contribute to the losses.

The union has so thoroughly established itself in popular favor throughout the United Kingdom and the Eastern provinces of the Dominion of Canada by reason of its defence of this principal, and the magnificent business it has done and is still doing, is a sure guarantee that it will meet with popular favor here, although it is a little late in entering the Western field.

We congratulate Mr. Richards in securing the agency of this old reliable company, and we trust his efforts in their behalf will meet with every success.

NOTES FROM NELSON.

(From the Miner.)

This week, A. McCleary sold his ranch on the Columbia river, opposite Sproat, to E. Mahon, of Vancouver, the purchase price being in the neighborhood of $3,000.

A brown bear was killed, on Friday night, within two blocks of the new Phair hotel. It measured seven feet and weighed 350 pounds.

The hot springs on Upper Arrow lake are to be improved, so that they can be visited with comfort by tourists.

The Post Office Department of the United States has issued an order relative to the exchange of mails between Spokane and Nelson. Hereafter the semi-weekly exchange of mails will take place for unregistered matter only. All matter mailed in the Kootenay Lake country for United States points, will be forwarded to Spokane Falls for distribution, instead of Marcus, as heretofore.

Advices from Trail Creek are that but little actual development work is being done. Four men are at work for the Le Roi Company—the only men drawing wages in the camp.

Instead of going through to the Priest Lake country in Idaho, Jack Buchanan, Mike Landrigan, C. M. Gething and Bill Springer wandered over to the east of the Salmon, and prospected a section that lies about 20 miles southeast of Toad mountain. They found what they were looking for and returned to Nelson the fore part of the week to see if it was really as good as it looked. Ellis, the assayer, made three assays: one yielded $286 in silver. $3 in gold, and 20 per cent lead; another, $193 in silver and 34 per cent lead; and another $3 in silver and $12 in gold to the ton. They claim the ledge is in place and of good width.

The Kaslo creek excitement continues, although a number of the boys are returning. George Keefer and M. C. Monaghan returned to Nelson, the latter end of the week, and report making five locations.

The main tunnel in the Silver King is in over 600 feet, and the crosscut at the bottom of the shaft 45 feet. The latter ran through the ore body and is now in soft shale. The second crosscut to the right in the main tunnel is in 25 feet, and the crosscut to the left in about ten feet—the latter in ore. The working force is between 20 and 25 men.

Police Court Calendar.

Dan Apples was the only familiar face in yesterday's police court. His charge was an old one, and as Dan did not, as usual, produce the $5 fine, he will once more keep the jailor company, in the city lock-up, for a term of ten days. The next face that loomed up over the edge of the dock was that of an Indian, charged with having an intoxicant in his possession, for which a penalty of $50 and $1 costs was imposed. Joseph Byhe, charged with supplying Indians with an intoxicant, was remanded for a day; and Thomas Murray, for beating his way across from Vancouver on the steamer Yosemite, pleaded guilty and was fined $10. Loo Long was fined $20 and $1 costs for breaking the building by-law.

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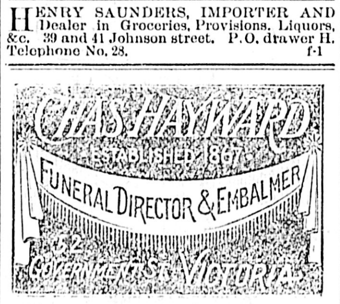

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VICTORIA		De 8.00	De 3.30	75	Ar 12.21	Ar 6.58
RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	1	" 8.01	" 3.31	77	" 12.20	" 6.54
ESQUIMALT	4	" 8.11	" 3.44	74	" 12.10 P.M	" 6.41
GOLDSTREAM	11	" 8.39	" 4.09	67	" 11.45	" 6.19
SHAWNIGAN L'E	[illegible]	" 9.31	" 5.04	50	" 10.50	" 5.21
COBBLE HILL	31	" 9.44	" 5.11	47	" 10.40	" 5.14
McPHERSON'S	35	" 9.57	" 5.29	43	" 10.27	" 4.59
KOKSILAH	38	" 10.07	" 5.3[illegible]	40	" 10.17	" 4.49
DUNCAN'S	40	" 10.12	" 5.44	38	" 10.12	" 4.44
SOMENOS	43	" 10.22	" 5.54	35	" 10.02	" 4.31
CHEMAINUS	52	" 10.48	" 6.16	26	" 9.3[illegible]	" 4.12
NANAIMO	73	Ar 11.50 / De 11.59	" 7.14	5	De 8.31 / Ar 8.25	" 3.11
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The names of all parties subscribing to the Tournament Fund, together with the amounts subscribed, will be published in full.
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CHINESE BANDITS.

The French of Tonkin at War with the Freebooters.

Outlaws and Pirates the Curse of the Indo-Chinese Peninsula — Their Methods of Plundering the Towns.

For over a year the French in Tonkin have been trying to destroy the bandit bands that infest the country. Bandits and pirates are the curse of the Indo-Chinese peninsula. The story has often been told of the hundreds of Chinese pirates who infest the large archipelago known as the Robber islands, near the coast of Tonkin. These bands, in their little vessels, have preyed for many years upon commerce, but they have been at last nearly destroyed by the persistent efforts of the French and Chinese governments to root them out; now the French have an opportunity to turn their attention to the hundreds of bandit bands who terrorize the mainland.

Piracy and other forms of outlawry have existed for ages, says the New York Sun, not only in Tonkin, but also in the whole of Annam. These bands do not commit so many depredations when the harvests are good and the country is tranquil and prosperous; but in times of war, or when poor crops or epidemics afflict the land, they are the curse of Tonkin. Since the French occupied Cochin-China, in 1858, they have waged incessant war upon the bandits, and have at last nearly exterminated them in Annam. The native governments have always been powerless. They have often been obliged to negotiate with the robber bands, giving their officers dignities and money and apportioning lands among the robber soldiery.

The bands belong to two distinct categories. One class is well disciplined and armed with rapid-firing guns. It is composed almost exclusively of Chinese or of savage Muongs recruited in the mountains, who never visit the low, flat lands, and consequently the delta region, where the enormous crops of rice are raised, are free from them. They infest only the hilly and mountain regions of the interior, where they have hidden retreats and can easily get out of sight after a raid and defend themselves when attacked.

Their little settlements are strongly fortified on all sides, and it is believed the forces sent against them have never taken them by surprise. From these fortified centers they spread over the country and live at the expense of the people. If the inhabitants suffer their depredations in quiet, none of them is killed. All the robbers want is a good living. If any resistance is made, however, the bandits are merciless, and their revenge is terrible. When armies are sent against them, if they consider the advancing force too large to resist, they do not await its approach, but are usually far away in the mountain fastnesses before the avenging forces reach their fortified places.

The bandits of the second category are less warlike, but more numerous than the others. There is scarcely a district in Tonkin that is not troubled with them. While the bandits described above are almost altogether Chinese, these robbers are natives of the country. Many of them are fugitive criminals who dare not return to their villages. In the wilderness they have acquired a taste for the wild life of the freebooter. They till the soil no longer, but live by robbery. Often they dwell in villages that are friendly to them. Five or six men form a little band, committing depredations only in regions that are quite a distance from the villages that shelter them. They are not so well armed as the Chinese bandits. Some of them have flint-locks, but most of them carry only swords or lances with iron points. They give to their bands imposing names, to impress the common people and inspire terror. One band, for instance, is called the Butchers of the Mountains, and another the Heroes of the Country. They are too poorly armed to hazard an attack upon the French posts or populous villages.

They usually select little towns where they know there is considerable booty in the way of food and other plunder. On account of bandits, all villages are guarded by hedges of bamboo and cactus, and watchmen during the nighttime walk around the town. When the chief of a bandit band thinks the time favorable for a foray he rallies his men by an understood signal. Sometimes a big fire is kindled on a hilltop, or it may be a volley of musketry. At the signal all the bandits collect at the designated place, where they usually find a bounteous repast, as they do not believe in robbing villages upon empty stomachs. Then in the night they start for the village which is to be surprised. After reaching the unsuspecting settlement they send two or three men in advance, who noiselessly cut an opening in the thorny hedge, through which their comrades gain access to the huts within. Tonkinese watchmen are often known to sleep on their posts, and so it often happens that the bandits do not find it very difficult to surprise the town.

Once within the inclosure the bandits make a terrible noise, firing their guns and yelling like demons. As a rule, the people, thus rudely aroused from sleep, are frightened nearly to death, and offer no resistance to the bandits, who load themselves with every good thing they can find. If, however, the inhabitants offer resistance, their huts are set on fire, and the inmates are killed without mercy.

The French are finding that they have a big job on hand to break up this established institution of the country. Within the past few months they have captured two or three hundred of these bandits, have put the robber chiefs to death, and are keeping the humbler bandits in custody. The prospect is that their vigorous efforts will, in the course of time, make outlawry of this sort so unpleasant that the bandits will take to other pursuits. Then the people of Tonkin will be able to go to bed without the fear that they will be at the mercy of bandits before morning.

PAUPERS OF FINLAND.

The Horrible Custom of Selling Them Is Nearly Abolished.

A year ago, says the Helsingfors correspondent of the London News, I mentioned the peculiar mode Finland has of dealing with its paupers and aged, and I am glad to be able to say that a great deal has since been done to get the inhuman practice of selling the poor creatures by auction abolished. The government has been awakened to the fact that the practice is barbarous and entirely out of accord with the otherwise cultivated institutions of Finland. An instance of the dreadful manner in which these auctions are held may be recorded. A very old woman, sick and weary of life, almost too feeble to exist longer, had been sold to a farmer. Her term was up last Wednesday, when she had to be resold. It was an exceedingly cold day and a fearful snowstorm was raging. The poor old creature knew that she could not live over the night, so she asked her owner if he would allow her to die in her corner, where she would be as quiet as possible and give no trouble and not eat anything. She begged hard, but her request was not granted and she was sent out to the auction. The price paid for her was very low, poor thing, for every one knew that she could not last long. After the sale was over and the buyers were preparing to take home their purchases the old woman was found dead. She had kept her word. She had been no trouble to anyone, but had died without a murmur.

More Quebec Scandals.

TORONTO, Sept. 1.—The Globe's Montreal correspondent says: "One of the members of the Opposition declared this morning that the now famous Baie des Chaleurs scandal would sink to insignificance before the scandals which they would bring to light as soon as the House opened. The supporters of Premier Mercier, however, are prepared for tactics of that kind, and intend to carry the war into Africa by exposing wholesale boodling of Dominion and provisional subsidies by railway companies under Tory auspices."

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ARTHUR FOX.

Aug. 19, 1891. au20-tf

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Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18-

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J. D. HELMCKEN.

July 14th, 1891. 2m-jy17

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"THE BRITISH COLUMBIA CORPORATION, LIMITED." (FOREIGN).

Registered the 18th day of August, 1891.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

THIS is to certify that I have this day registered "The British Columbia Corporation, Limited," (Foreign) under the "Companies' Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies,' and the "Companies' Act Amendment Act, 1889."

The objects for which the Company is established are:—

(*a.*) To carry on business in British Columbia and elsewhere in the Dominion of Canada and in the United States of America, and any other part of the world, as a land, mortgage, loan, investment and trust company, and as financiers, financial agents, commission agents, bankers, land and estate agents, contractors and concessionaires.

(*b.*) To buy, sell, and traffic in land, and to develop, lay out, and prepare the same for building or any other purposes, and to promote immigration, emigration, and colonization.

(*c.*) To insure and guarantee any contracts, undertakings, loans, mortgages, bonds, and securities of any government or municipal, or public or private body, or of any company, firm, or person, and to give guarantees and indemnities against any liabilities.

(*d.*) To undertake and perform the duties of and to act as executors and trustees.

(*e.*) To lend money and make advances with or without security, and to receive money on deposit.

(*f.*) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of any business of any company, firm, or person of a similar nature to any business which may at any time hereafter be carried on by the Company, or which may be within the scope of any of the objects of the Company, or to acquire any interest in any such business.

(*g.*) To take on lease, or in exchange, or hire, or purchase, or acquire any lands, buildings, easements, machinery, plant, stock in trade, patent or other rights or privileges, and generally any property whatsoever of any kind, whether real or personal, or any estate, or interest therein, which the board may consider desirable in the interests of the Company.

(*h.*) To apply for, obtain, acquire, or deal with, or enter into Acts of Parliament, provisional orders, concessions, grants, powers, or covenants from or with governments, supreme, municipal, local, or other authorities or persons, or to subscribe to the expense of obtaining the same, either in the name of the Company or otherwise as may be thought expedient.

(*i.*) To procure the registration or other legal recognition of the Company in any foreign country, or any colony or dependency of Great Britain, or of any foreign country.

(*j.*) To hold, maintain and improve any property to which the Company may become entitled by foreclosure, or as mortgagees, or by virtue of any right of entry, and to carry on any business carried on upon or in connection with such property, and generally to deal with the same in such manner as the board may think fit.

(*k.*) To erect, construct, enlarge, alter, and maintain any buildings necessary or convenient for the Company's business.

(*l.*) To borrow and raise money for the purposes of the Company's business.

(*m.*) To mortgage and charge the undertaking, and all or any of the real and personal property, present or future, and all or any of the uncalled capital for the time being of the Company.

(*n.*) To create and issue at par, or at a premium or discount, debentures, mortgage debentures, and debenture stock, and other securities, payable to bearer or otherwise, and either permanent or redeemable or repayable, and collaterally to secure any securities of the Company by means of a trust deed or otherwise, and in the case of uncalled capital to confer upon the incumbrancer such powers of making and enforcing calls as the board may think fit.

(*o.*) To make, accept, and endorse promissory notes, bills of exchange, and other negotiable instruments.

(*p.*) To pay all expenses of and in connection with the incorporation of the Company, and the obtaining the subscription of the share and debenture capital thereof, and all commissions and other remuneration to brokers or other persons for procuring or guaranteeing subscriptions for, or for underwriting, placing, selling, or otherwise disposing of any of the shares, mortgage debentures, debenture stock debentures, or other securities or property of this Company, or of any other company, or assisting so to do, or for procuring or obtaining settlement and quotation upon London or Provincial, or foreign or colonial stock exchanges of any of such share or debenture capital.

(*q*) To issue any shares or securities which the Company has power to issue, by way of security and indemnity, to any person whom the Company has agreed, or is bound, to indemnify.

(*r.*) To pay for any property or rights acquired by the Company either in cash or in shares, with or without preferred or deferred rights in respect of dividend or repayment of capital, or otherwise, or by any securities which the Company has power to issue, or partly in one mode and partly in another, and generally on such terms as the board may approve.

(*s.*) To accept payment for any property or rights sold, or otherwise disposed of or dealt with by the Company either in cash, by instalments, or otherwise, or in shares of any company, with or without deferred or preferred rights in respect of dividend, or repayment of capital, or otherwise, or by means of a mortgage, or by debentures, debenture stock, mortgage debentures or other securities of any company, or partly in one mode and partly in another, or others, and generally on such terms as the board may approve.

(*t*) To enter into partnership or any joint-purse arrangement, or any arrangement, for sharing of profits, union of interests, reciprocal concession, or co-operation with any partnership, person or company carrying on or engaged in, or proposing or about to carry on or engage in any business or transaction within the objects of this Company, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as, directly or indirectly, to benefit the Company

(*u.*) To establish, or promote, or concur in establishing or promoting any company, and to guarantee or underwrite subscriptions for any stock, shares, debentures, or other securities of any company, or to subscribe for the same, or any part thereof, and to issue on commission, subscribe for, take acquire, underwrite, and deal in stock, shares, mortgages, bonds, obligations and securities of all kinds.

(*v.*) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as the board may think fit.

(*w.*) To sell, exchange, let on rent, royalty, share of profits, or otherwise grant licenses, easements, and other rights of and over and in any other manner deal with or dispose of all or any part of the undertaking, and all or any part of the property for the time being of the Company.

(*x*) To amalgamate with any other company whose objects are, or include objects, similar to those of this Company, whether by sale or purchase of the undertaking, subject to the liabilities of this or any such other company, with or without winding up, or by sale or purchase of all the shares, stock, debentures, or other securities of this or any such other company as aforesaid, or by partnership, or an arrangement of the nature of partnership, or in any other manner.

(*y.*) To give pensions, gratuities, donations, and emoluments to any person in the employment of the Company, or engaged in any business acquired by the Company, and the wives, widows, families, and dependents of any such persons, and to support and subscribe to any schools, hospitals, dispensaries, dining-rooms, baths, places of recreation, and any national, educational, scientific, literary, religious, or charitable institutions or objects, or trade societies, whether such societies be solely connected with any trade or trades carried on by the Company or not, and any club or other establishment calculated to advance the interests of the Company, or of the persons employed by the Company, or to subscribe towards or guarantee the expenses of or otherwise take part in the promotion of any exhibition.

(*z.*) To distribute among the members in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction (if any) for the time being required by law.

(*aa.*) To exercise the powers given by the "Companies' Seals Act, 1864."

(*bb.*) Generally to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the above objects, or any of them.

The amount of the capital stock of the said Company is £300,000, divided into 30,000 shares of £10 each.

The place of business of the said Company is located at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 18th day of August, 1891, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

C. J. LEGGATT,
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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next regular meeting, for a license to sell and supply beer, porter and wines with meals, and not otherwise, at the Balmoral Restaurant, No. 40 Broad Street, Victoria.

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Balmoral Restaurant.
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Dated 7th day of August, 1891. au7-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for lumbering purposes, the following described lands in Nootka District:

Commencing at a post on north shore of Muchalat Lake; thence north 120 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence south to shore of lake; thence following shore to starting point.

No. 2.—Commencing at a post on right bank of the east fork of Gold River, about two miles from the confluence with the main river; thence north 100 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence west to starting point.

No. 3.—Commencing at a post about 80 chains below No. 2, on same stream; thence west 80 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north to starting point.

No. 4.—Commencing at a post on left bank of Gold River, about a mile below the forks; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west to starting point.

No. 5.—Commencing at a post on right bank about three miles below No. 4; thence west 60 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south to point of commencement.

Dated this 10th day of Aug., A.D. 1891.

JOHN WHITE,
T. J. HAMMILL.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated at the mouth of Naas River, and at the entrance to Observatory Inlet, and described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner post of the Kincolith Indian reserve, and running 0 chains east along the northern boundary of said reserve; thence north 40 chains, thence west to the sea shore; thence following the shore in a southerly direction to the place of commencement.

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Victoria, B. C., 14th July, 1891. jy14

RESERVE, RENFREW DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the surveyed Crown lands situated in the valleys of the San Juan and Gordon Rive have been reserved from sale or pre-emption until further notice.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., May 4th, 1891. m4

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 3, 4, 12 and 13, Block A, of Suburban Lot XXIII, Esquimalt District.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Frederick Williams and William Arthur, on the 17th day of October, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 15 h July, 1891. jly17-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 2, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above lot will be issued to Edward Benjamin Marvin on the 18 h day of September, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
16th June, 1891. je17-3m

NOTICE.

Estate of Edgar Marvin, deceased, late of the City of Victoria, Merchant.

CREDITORS are requested to send in their claims and debtors to pay their accounts forthwith to Charles Kent, Esquire, at the City Hall, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 5th day of August, A.D. 1891.

WILLIAM THATCHER MARVIN,
Executor.

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NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF.

PURSUANT TO THE "EXECUTION ACT."

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia in Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.

Thomas Wright Scott.....Petitioner.
and
Elizabeth Scott.....Respondent.
John McCartney.....Co-Respondent.

IN OBEDIENCE to a Writ of *Fi. Fa.*, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, at Victoria, dated the 4th day of August, 1891, and to me directed in the above-named suit for the sum of $1,523.40, debt, together with interest upon said sum at the rate of six per centum per annum from the 7th day of April, 1891, besides sheriff's poundage, fees and other expenses of the execution, I have seized and will sell by public auction at the front of my office, Court House, Bastion Street, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 7th day of September, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, the lands belonging to the said John McCartney, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and expenses of this action.

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Monday, September 7, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon.	At Sheriff's Office, Court House, Bastion Street.

Charges Registered against said Lands.

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The judgment herein was registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, against said lands, the 17th day of April, 1891, at 1:20 p.m.

J. E. M'MILLAN,
Sheriff.

Victoria, B.C., August 10th, 1891. sept-1w

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LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2 going east Monday.)
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports the 27th of each month.

Bute Inlet Route:
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House and Lot, Cobourg St.
House and Lot, James St.
2 Acres, Carey Road.
House and Lot, Menzies St.

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The Colonist.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1891.

DIED.

WATKINS—In this city, on the 3rd instant, Margaret, relict of the late John Watkins, a native of Abergavenny, Wales, aged 78 years and nine months.

The funeral will take place to morrow (Saturday), the 5th instant, at 3 o'clock from the family residence, 95 Meares street. Friends are invited to attend.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver:—W Lloyd, Miss M Shearer, Miss Bessie Currie, Mrs W R Bryan, B Johnson, O B Ackerman, J K Campbell, Dr Philo, Miss Simson, Bishop and Miss Perry, Fraser Chapman, C M Beecher, H J Braddy and wife, Wm Brown, E T Porter, Mrs A J Whitenack J McDonald, E Hunter, D Bremner, Mrs Walker, Jno Dickenson, D Patterson, H L Ross, Ed Goldstone M Janson, Miss Shearer, Jas McBean, M McWatters, Jno Young, C L Springer, Ada Gault, Miss Griffith, Miss Richardson, Bishop Walker, Jas Clarke, C P Lowe, Miss A Crickmay, E E Walker, Andrew Gavin, G N Barklay, R Hunter, F B Hobbler, Geo McLachlan, Miss Tite, W Beach, W T Heddle, Col Barclay and party, A Annesley Woods.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—C D Sterars, A J Frederiether, E Seeley, Miss Berg, R G Renhold, Geo Dirver and wife, D Barber, T O Reiley, Miss Shindber, Chas Myland, Jos Oliver, Mrs Allott, Mrs Ilwall, W H Ker, J H Cobrentz, A Bralley, Mrs Balls and Daughter, G H Balls, W C Tweedale and wife, Miss Little, Miss Wood, Miss Garvison, Miss Clunis, F L Magarer and wife, Mrs Dunlevy, Mrs Purvis, H Cooley, H Wells, H Ballinger, Miss Flink, R Metcalfe and wife, Mrs F C Smith, Mrs P H Willesa, J Maybelo and wife, Hon Ralph Lute, Miss Foun, W C Smith, W Cuvery, J A Snyder, E A Trinning, J M Smith, Fred Strong, C Hunt, B Von Brocklin, Jno Finly and wife, Geo Payne, C W Coles, E Sonburn, P T Renford, Miss Hartley, C A Jackson, Jas Lewis, W A Mitchell, H K Sherman, F Asktoff, H P Thrall, Mrs Flint, F N Coming, M Miller, Geo Nelson.

CONSIGNEES.

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Per Steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver:—Nat Elec Tram Co, Felt & Co, S Leiser, Hudson's Bay Co, Lowe & Alice, A O Leask, Alb Iron Works, Cowan & Wilson, H Lapierre, G Hawes & Co, H Saunders, J & A Claribue, Williams & Co, Vaio & Brooks, R Lettice, Jas Mitchell, McLennan & McF, Hip Lung, Demers & Son, J Robotham.

CHURCH CHOIRS.

Some of the Impositions to Which They Are Compelled to Submit.

Church quartettes have long been considered the lawful prey of the overworked paragraphist. The soprano and basso are always grouped together, while the tenor and alto are invariably paired in an antagonistic attitude toward the other couple. The equilibrium of harmony is recognized even by the paragraphist. This does not lessen the fact that church choirs have real grievances to which they must submit. One is the gratuitous work they are called upon to perform in singing at funerals. The members of a church choir are paid a certain yearly income for singing a certain number of times in church on Sundays. It is taken for granted that the choir will cheerfully acquiesce in the suggestions that it volunteer its aid for all the church entertainments where music is a feature. And it is taken for granted that the musical notes furnished are non-negotiable. This is simply looked upon by the thrifty trustees as obtaining good measure, pressed down and running over, for the money paid the choir. But when the singers are asked to attend the funeral of some church member, whom very likely they did not know, and sing three or four numbers without as much as receiving thanks, it is nothing more or less than an imposition. The male members of the choir are called away from their business to chant pathetic lays over the remains of one in whom they had not the slightest personal interest, yet because the deceased was in the habit of listening to their voices every Sunday, they are expected to feel amply compensated by the satisfaction they derive from doing an act of charity. This dead-head work which church choirs, for obvious reasons, are compelled to perform is not specified in the contracts and cannot be fairly included in the salaries paid for singing in church, yet it is a fact that the singers are seldom paid for the professional services they render at funerals.—Chicago News.

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ALL skin diseases of whatever name or nature are caused by impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a natural foe to impure Blood, removing all foul humors from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore.

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LITTLE LOCALS.

The police court receipts for August were slightly over $1,000.

Lawn mowers and gardening tools at CHEAPSIDE. *

John T. Pierre, merchant tailor, has removed to his new shop, Douglas street, two doors south of city hall. *

The members of the Union Gun Club leave for Tacoma this evening.

Eighteen bales of Wilton, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, of latest designs, just opened at Weiler Bros. *

Simpson's "Bon Ton" tailoring parlors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty. my14

The Canadian Order of Odd Fellows intend giving an excursion to Seattle on the 19th inst.

For a good, cheap shot gun go to 57 Johnson St. au25-1m-d&w

Wanted to buy, 3,000 lots of ladies' and gents' new and cast-off clothing. N. Pointer, 85 Johnston, cor. Broad. au15-6m

Preparations are well under way for the establishment of a colored lodge C.O.O.F., M.U., in this city.

W. W. Greener, Parker Bros. and Belgium hammerless shot guns, at 57 Johnson Street. au25-1m-d&w

Beautiful art china and fine line of cups and saucers, suitable for wedding presents, etc., at Weiler Bros. *

The crews of the sealing schooners Carmolite and Sapphire were paid off, yesterday, at the Custom House.

Baby carriages and bird cages at CHEAPSIDE. *

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap. *

The sewerage commissioners meet, this afternoon, at two o'clock, the principal business being the passing of accounts.

Some rich damask, in all the latest shades suitable for curtains, draperies, etc., just received by Weiler Bros. *

The largest stock of shot guns at 57 Johnson St. au25-1m-d&w

Mr. Thomas Cunningham, of New Westminster, has produced in his garden, this year, plums of the magnum bonum variety measuring 8½x7 inches.

Mason's improved and porcelain lined top fruit jars and jellies at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Preserving Kettles, all sizes, quality and prices, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

The Yosemite brought over from Vancouver, last night, one car steel rails, one car wheels, one car flour, one car condensed milk, and one car paint.

Now is the time to improve your lot. Rough lumber only $9 per M at the Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard, Laurel Point. *

Jelly Glasses and Fruit Presses at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

Fruit Jars, in pints, quarts and half-gallons, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

C. B. Lockhart & Co., are closing out their furniture and furnishing business, intending to devote themselves exclusively to the undertaking department in future.

Builders would save money by buying their lumber at the Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber yard, Laurel Point, rough, only $9 per M, other grades correspondingly low. *

Sale at 113 Fort street, the whole stock of Toys, Fancy Goods, etc., at cost. I. A. Lemm. au20-1m

The U.S. Consulate here has been notified that, on Sunday night, a small steamboat left Saanich for Port Townsend, with a quantity of opium and about 30 Chinamen on board.

Fancy Scales and Preserving Kettles at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates St. *

A line of nice pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Mrs. John A. Cameron, widow of the well-known "Cariboo" Cameron, has taken over the Palace Lodging House, situated above Cochrane & Munn's drug store. She intends to make it, in every way, first-class.

Some nice Mountain Goat Skin Rugs, at a low price, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Just received, a consignment of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. Cheapest fruit of this season. Apples, Plums, Tomatoes, Peaches, Grapes, Potatoes, Onions and Sweet Potatoes. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street. *

In the Toils.

Sergt. Walker and his brother officer, R. H. Walker, were enjoying a walk through the Chinese quarter yesterday afternoon, when a sound of revelry saluted their ears. It sounded like fan tan, and as the Walker brothers take great interest in the game, they entered with the intention of taking a hand. Unfortunately their appearance called the game, and as clubs were trumps, five Celestials were ordered up—to the police station. They will be charged this morning with witnessing an unlawful game, to wit, fan tan.

Solomon's Wisdom.

THE wisdom of Solomon, were he alive to-day, would lead him to choose Burdock Blood Bitters as a remedy for all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels and blood. It cures dyspepsia, biliousness, headache, constipation and all forms of bad blood, from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore.

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PERSONALS.

D. George, of Tacoma, is in town.

Fraser Chapman, of Chicago, is at the Driard.

S. B. Beal, of St. Paul, is stopping at the Oriental.

Prof. Hookway and family have left for England.

Dr. Roseniko, of Barrie, Ont., is at the New York.

Mrs. Dunlevy returned from the Sound last evening.

T. H. Braden, of Portland, is a guest at the Occidental.

R. J. Maybell and wife, of Portland, are at the Oriental.

W. J. Heddle, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Oriental.

Rev. Dr. Philo came over from the mainland last evening.

Miss A. Crickmay was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday.

W. C. Avey and W. C. Smith, of Portland, are in the city.

Thos. Forster, M.P.P., went over to the mainland this morning.

E. A. Vining, of San Francisco, came over on the Sound steamer last evening.

Miss Ida M. Carmichael has gone to Golden to take charge of the public school there.

J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, is expected to visit Victoria in about three weeks. The cause of the visit is not made public.

Wm. H. Rice, of Toronto; S. H. Romans, of Vancouver; and Colonel and Mrs. Barclay, of Perth, Scotland, are among the guests at the Turner.

Miss Bowen and maid, Miss M. C. Bowen, W. B. Bowen, Miss Griffith, Miss R. S. Griffith, and W. H. Fisher, of San Francisco, are registered at the Driard.

Mrs. F. P. Smith, Portland; Mrs. R. H. Wallace, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Carron, Winnipeg; and Mr. Gordon, Otter Point, were registered at Hotel Dallas last evening.

Hon. Daniel Seales, formerly of San Francisco, and now of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been visiting Victoria friends for a few days, left for the East, last night. He is delighted with Victoria.

W. C. Tweedale, wife and son, and Mrs. M. A. Garretson, of Albany, Ore., accompanied by Miss Woods and Miss Little, of Sacramento, are enjoying a holiday in the city. Mr. Tweedale is Past Grand Master of the I.O.O.F. in Oregon.

Albert Friedenthal, the celebrated pianiste compositeur, has been in Victoria for the past few days, and went over to Vancouver this morning. There is a strong probability that he will give a recital in this city before sailing for Asia on the Empress of Japan.

G. W. Stephens, jr., and J. Rohr, of Montreal, are in town. The latter is one of the largest exporters of Canadian phosphates, the former being a son of Mr. George Washington Stephens, formerly a representative of the city of Montreal in the Provincial Legislature, and for many years a prominent member of the City Council.

Notice.

Mr. Lewis Hall will remove to the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, in the Jewell block. His office will remain closed next week. 3t-s4

To be Reformed.

Police Officer Abell accompanies the erring Emily Rosson to the Fraser River this morning, the intention being to place her in the Sister's retreat at the Mission. It is to be hoped that she will return a wiser and a better girl.

Those Assessments.

It is announced that the Nanaimo miners who were thrown out of work for refusing to pay their assessments, have resolved to take the matter to the courts in what their legal advisers deem to be the best way of having an issue raised.

Court of Revision.

From the hour of two o'clock until half-past, the only persons present in the Court of Revision, yesterday afternoon, were Ald. Robertson, the city clerk, the city assessor, Mr. Morris Moss, J. Isaacs, and two newspaper reporters. For want of a quorum, the court did not sit.

Commence Saving Now.

A dollar a day saved from to-day, until the opening of the Mount Tolmie Home Building Association's opening sale day, will be the means of obtaining you a home, provided you are willing to continue laying aside a few cents a day, over and above what you pay for rent.

The Firemen's Tournament.

A meeting of the Citizen's committee was held last night for the purpose of making arrangements for the firemen's tournament, to be held on the 28th, 29th and 30th of this month. There was a good attendance, and the most satisfactory reports were received. The funds for the prizes have already been secured, and all that is required is the wherewithal for incidental expenses. The programme is a good one, and under the chairmanship of Mr. Wm. Dalby will no doubt be carried out effectively. Final details will be made at the adjourned meeting of the 10th September.

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